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Ebony

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF FINE EBONY GOODS HAS ARRIVED.

Military Brushes,
Hair Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Cloth Brushes,
Manicure Brushes,
Button Hooks,
Shoe Horns,
Glove Stretchers.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,
THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

The Westside.

FALL STOCK

-OF-

Coats, Capes

ETC.

IS NOW COMPLETE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO

MANTLE IMPORTERS.



Look Out for Burglars.



The man for house breaking in other cities has reached Victoria. Be on your guard. Beware of strangers. You should patronize us. We bar all the doors and protect you from high prices and extortion.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Smith's Sodas, Cartoons, . . . 20c.
Pratt's Astral Oil, Tin . . . \$1.40
Cornmeal, 10 lbs . . . 20c.
Rolled Oats, 9 lbs . . . 25c.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WM. STEWART,

THE LEADING LADIES' TAILOR

will shortly open up a branch establishment in Victoria especially adapted for the production of the finest garments known to the ladies tailoring trade.

Having secured the services of Miss Hampton, late of New York, whose knowledge and experience has been acquired with the finest designers from London and Paris, ladies can rest assured that all work entrusted to her care will receive that attention and skill which is the outcome of actual experience.

Our specialties will be Ladies' Evening Gowns, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns and our well known Ladies' Tailor Made Garments. Special attention will be paid to harmonious colorings with the complexion.

Everything will be done in the immediate future that will make this establishment the equal of the celebrated firms of London and Worth. DUE NOTICE OF OPENING WILL BE GIVEN.

WHEN IN THE CITY

DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE THE SAMPLES OF

40, 50 and 75c.

Cloth Bound

BOOKS

WE HAVE EXHIBITED IN OUR WINDOW

Dogs, Turkeys and Monkeys,

ETC., ONLY 5 CENTS EACH.

See Window No. 71 Government Street

T. N. Hibben & Co.

COAL.

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New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd.,
NANAIMO, B.C.

CITY COAL DEPOT

ESTABLISHED 1882.

VICTORIA AGENTS—KINGHAM & CO.
(Office cor. Fort and Broad Sts. Telephone 233.)

Double Screened Southfield Coal, \$5.00 per ton.
Double Screened New Wellington, 6.00 per ton.
Of 2,000 pounds delivered to any part of the city, weight guaranteed.

Coal Wharf Foot of Johnson Street

We sell the best

Double Screened Coal, \$5 per ton
Lump Coal, \$5.50 per ton.
Coke, for furnaces, \$5

25¢ Terms cash. Your order solicited

W. WALKER,

Office Store St., opp. Telegraph Hotel

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silverware, Gold Bells and Foreign Clubs at J. Barclay & Co., 119 Government street.

WANTED—Woman for general help. Apply Room 1, 28 Broad street. oct11-2t

FOR SALE—Daily business cheap. Apply G. Wood, Hillside avenue. oct11-2t

FOR SALE—Three newly calved cows, Jersey grade. Apply to 80 Douglas street. oct11-1t

TAKE NOTE—Ladies' dresses and gowns, suits cleaned or dyed fast colors by practical dyer. Guaranteed no rubbing off. Provincial Dye Works, corner Langley and Fort streets. oct11-3w

MISS LILLIAN L. ARMON, Elocutionist and Vocalist. Gives musical and dramatic engagements and recitals. Terms for lessons, etc. Address, 25 Fernwood Road, City. oct11-3w

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street. oct11-3w

LOST—Irish setter dog, answering to name of "Turf." A reward will be given to anyone bringing him to 218 Johnson street. Anyone harboring the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. F. & C. Todd. oct11-1t

FOR SALE—Several desirable dwellings, very cheap, easy terms; interest at 7 per cent. on deferred payments. Special—No. 33 Bitham street, at \$450; terms, \$400 down, \$100 annually; interest at 7 per cent. (30x3-00). oct11-3t

DOG SHOW—A splendid stock of English and American dog collars and chains at Henry "Short" & Sons, Goldsmiths, 72 Douglas street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 53.

LINSEED OIL, 60c. per gallon in 1 gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, washes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 70-78 Fort street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 148. A. C. Howe. jui6-4m

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 70-78 Fort street.

BAKER & COLSTON
(LATE G. GAWLEY & CO.)
Warranted office, Bellinist. James Bay.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal, . . . \$5.00 ton.
Do. Sack or Lump, Wellington, 5.50 ton.
First Quality Dry Cordwood, . . . 2.50 cord.
Full weight and measure guaranteed.
All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

COAL & WOOD.

Under instructions from several owners I will sell at my salerooms,

31 JOHNSON STREET,

Wednesday, October 13, at 2 p.m.

Consisting of Parlor Suite, Bell Organ with 17 stops in Walnut Case, Steinway & Sons, Piano in Black Ebony Case, Carpenter Tools and Chest, Prime Dema's Lathes with First Saw, Mattresses, Baby Crib, Bedsteads, Chairs, Stoves, Crockery, Trunks, Rockers, Chairs, Baby's Buggy, Buggy, Harrow, Block and Tackle, 12 Macintoshes, 20 pairs Shoes, etc., etc.

Terms Cash.

P. J. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale dated the 30th day of September, A.D. 1897, made between William Wilson of the one part, and the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, of the other part, to secure the sum of Ten Thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars, we did on the 4th day of October, 1897, take and are now in possession of all and singular the Dry Goods, Merchandise, and other chattels, all which are contained in the ground floor store and floor above known as Number 72 Government street, in the said City of Victoria. The said premises being situate on Lot 168.

Dated this 11th day of October, A.D. 1897, THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

By their Solicitors,

MPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer unto Nicholas Orth of the retail liquor license now held in respect to Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Fort streets, in the City of Victoria, and also for ratification of the temporary transfer of said license unto Alex. Cameron and J. C. Voss, respectively.

Dated this eleventh day of October, 1897. GEO. BASSETT, ALAN SIMPSON. oct11-1m

AUCTION SALE

W. JONES, AUCTIONEER.

Has received instructions from Mr. T. Cummings to sell at his residence, No. 45 Henry street, Rock Bay, at 2 p.m.,

TUESDAY NEXT, OCT 12,

Costly Furniture,

comprising Oak Bedroom Set, Handsome Brussels Carpet, New Linoleum, Oak Extension Table and Chairs, Desirable Pictures, Curtains, Blinds, Poles, Choice Dinner Set, Air Tight Heater, Large Cook Stove, Anglo, Bismarck and other wares. All the above Furniture has only been in use six weeks. Also Horse, Buggy and Harness. Terms cash.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

STILL MORE GOLD

Miners Direct from Dawson City Arrive on the Rosalie and Seattle.

Fifteen Men Who Have Made Fortunes Come Out Over Dalton Trail.

Hundreds Are Following Them to Escape the Ravages of Starvation.

Hunker and Gold Bottom Creeks and French Gulch as Rich as Eldorado.

Stories of Fabulous Wealth of the Whole Yukon Country Brought Out.

Many Deaths from Typhoid Fever and Scurvy at Dawson This Summer.

The Topeka Arrives With More Yukon and Cook Inlet Miners.

Not Food Enough in the Country For One-Third of the Men Now There.

There is a stream of miners, some with big fortunes and some even worse off than when they left their comfortable homes, making their way over the Dalton trail to spend the winter on the coast. The first of these arrived at Nanaimo early Saturday morning on the Rosalie, and their story was brought here by Mr. P. G. Shallock, of Shallock, Macaulay & Co., and other Victorians, who left the Rosalie at the Coast City and came down on Saturday's train. A second contingent came down on the steamer City of Seattle, which arrived here at noon yesterday.

The returning Clondykers on the Rosalie were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Galvin and Geo. Thebo, who were members of a party of eleven who came out with John P. Maloney, attorney for the Treadwell Mining Co. They brought down a story of both the bright and the dark side of mining in Clondyke. They say there will undoubtedly be considerable privation in Dawson City and the surrounding district this winter, while the yield of gold will be anywhere from fifteen to thirty millions. Mr. Maloney and his party left Dawson City on August 29th for the coast by the Dalton trail, reaching Pyramid Harbor on September 30th, and Juneau two days later. Besides those mentioned, there were also in the party Mr. and Mrs. Bounds, Wilson, Mixer, M. Rosenstein, Frank Bach and Harry Romain. They proceeded up the Yukon river on board the steamer Kook to a point 15 miles above the Pelly river, thence by horses over the Dalton trail, making a stop of three and a half days at Dalton post. They report that Hunker creek and Gold Bottom creek, it is conceded, will equal, if not rival, the already famous Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. More especially is this true of Hunker creek. Location No. 30 on that creek is among the richest in the Clondyke district. Mr. Maloney has a nugget which he says weighs \$45 in value, from claim No. 32. Many of the claims on this creek will run \$2,000 to the box. No. 30, Eldorado, Alexander McDonald's claim, one man on a shift and a half, which is about 12 hours, shovelled in \$20,000. On Skookum Gulch, which enters Bonanza at No. 2 above Discovery, on location No. 102, he saw \$30,000 weighed out of two box lengths; that is to say, about 24 by 58 of the sluice. Present at the same time were Messrs. Galvin and Thebo, the men who came down on the Rosalie. The dust was weighed by an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company. No. 20, owned by E. T. Dinmore, Harry Spence, Bill McPherson and others, is one of the richest claims in the district. Mr. Maloney says that he saw a 16-quart brass kettle filled with gold dust in their cabin. No. 31 Bonanza, owned by Oscar Ashley and Elly Teck, will produce one million dollars. Eldorado and Bonanza creeks are regarded as equally good.

Ten days after the last boat left for down the river, taking the gold, the North American Trading and Transportation Company had a quarter of a million in its safe at Dawson. This shows how rapidly the gold accumulates. In reply to a question put to him at Juneau, Mr. Maloney stated that over two million dollars will come out this fall; that there are stacks and stacks of gold, the property of the miners, each with the miner's name on it. In reply to a further question, he stated that Alex. McDonald would produce the greatest amount of gold. He hesitated to give figures, but said the simple truth is that his various interests will yield from two to four million this winter. These figures are staggering, but true. His estimate of the total yield is anywhere from fifteen to thirty million dollars. Coming from anybody but a man who has had to do

with big mining ventures, these statistics would be received with considerable doubt.

Pat Galvin has a very rich claim, No. 35 Bonanza. Other members of the party say it is the richest in the district, but both Mr. Galvin and his wife are very reticent on this point. That he has already taken considerable gold out of the claim, however, is well known, although he did not bring it all out with him, sending most of it through the companies. One nugget, which he was exhibiting on the boat, according to himself and other passengers, including Mr. Shallock, was worth at the very least \$385.

There were ten men and one lady in the party, who made the trip from Dawson City to Pyramid Harbor, and three of these came down on the Rosalie, the others, including Mr. Maloney, remaining at Juneau. The trip occupied just one month and was made with comparative ease. Shortly after their departure from Dawson they met a large herd of cattle and sheep which were being driven in over the Dalton trail. These with all reach Dawson this winter, and to some extent relieve the conditions up there. There were other hands, however, which will not get through before the severe weather sets in. Although the supply of beef and mutton will meet the demand for some time, there will nevertheless be a shortage of provisions. When the party left Dawson there was no hope of any further supplies coming up the river, the water being very low.

There were altogether 150 passengers on the Rosalie, including those already mentioned, Alaska business men and traders and a large number of those who started out a short time ago in the hope of reaching Clondyke before winter. This is now an impossibility, as far as the Skagway and Dyea trails are concerned. Both these passes are now blocked with snow, and only the hardest of the prospective miners will wait there for the opening of spring. The others are making their way southward just as fast as the steamers can carry them. The population at Skagway has been reduced to less than 2,000 people, and the tents have given way to wooden buildings, including several hotels. Horses, which a few weeks ago were in such demand, cannot now be gotten rid of at any price.

The City of Seattle brought fifteen successful miners, including members of Dawson City even later. None of them brought out a great deal of gold dust, but they have drafts on the Alaska Commercial Co., which show that their time has been well spent. C. A. Brown, formerly a Chicago contractor, has, for instance, a draft for \$50,000 on the Alaska Commercial Co., San Francisco, and a sack of dust, "just to meet his expenses. Brown has been in Alaska since 1893, spending most of his time on Birch creek, where he has several good claims. He is also interested in claims on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, in which he purchased shares, after having sold some of his Birch creek properties. Mr. Brown will return in the spring with his wife, he, like his companions, having come out largely on account of the scarcity of provisions.

Others who came out, all over the Dalton trail, and were passengers by the Seattle, were Mr. and Mrs. George Bounds, Maurice Rosenstein, Jas. Clark, E. J. Dinmore and Wilson Mixer. They report that six weeks before they left the residents of Dawson City and vicinity were on short rations, for the scarcity of food was more marked each day. The stores have again closed their doors, refusing to sell provisions, and no amount of gold will make them reconsider their decision. No one had starved when the party left, but many were kept bustling to obtain the necessities of life. The Alaska Commercial Company, realizing that the men to whom they were selling were getting a corner on provisions, with the object of elching the miners when the famine commenced in earnest, have refused to sell them any more, and they are hoarding up what little they have left in their stores. The miners are hurrying away from Dawson to escape the awful consequences of a shortage of food, and hundreds will come out over the Dalton trail, and others will endeavor to reach St. Michaels. Of course this exodus will improve the condition of those who remain. Four bands of cattle, averaging 60 head to the band, were met well over the Dalton trail and will reach Dawson, but there were seven other bands near this end which will not get through, the snow having settled the food problem. For 150 miles the trail is covered with snow.

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tons of gold will be sent down the river on the first steamer in the spring. When they left Dawson, the Alaska Commercial Company had half a million in gold dust in their safe, and refused to take more. The miners had therefore started to use coal oil cans and other receptacles for their dust.

Many deaths occurred this summer at Dawson from scurvy and typhoid, but with the advent of cool weather the diseases are abating. Much sickness and suffering will, however, be felt this winter, for besides having empty stomachs, many of the miners will have to live under canvas, logs being expensive and hard to get.

Forecasting the impending famine, the miners are banding together, and no one, they say, will stray as long as there is any grub left. All are on short rations.

Mr. George Bounds has been in the country since June of last year. He took 45 head of cattle in over the trail and sold them at a big advance. Bounds sold \$13,000 worth of beef—it was the first to reach there in the spring—on credit, and did not lose a cent. He is interested with George Cormack in the Discovery claim on Bonanza creek, and sold an interest in No. 3 claim on El Dorado, which he bought some time ago, at a large profit. Mrs. Bounds went up on the first trip of the Excelsior last spring to join her husband. Bounds will go up again next year to settle up his business.

Robert Anderson, also a late arrival from Dawson, is a company promoter from London, England, who has been applying for a concession of three square miles on the Clondyke river, and if successful intends floating a company to develop it. Anderson says Gold Commissioner Pawcett, of Dawson, approves the concession, and Anderson is now on his way to Ottawa to interview the government.

The day before the returning miners left Dawson a thief entered the residence of Gold Commissioner Pawcett and stole \$4,000. The robbery occurred on September 4th, and no clue had been discovered when the party left, but the Mounted Police had started to work on the case.

When on the way out over the Dalton trail the returning miners found all the provisions they required lying along the trail. Park horses were

Our Ladies' Toothbrush

SUITS PARTICULAR LADIES.

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE,

100 Government Street,
Near Yates Street.

300—ME Dispenses Prescriptions.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Moulders' tools at 80 Douglas st. *

—15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap (durable) at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The "Baminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. H. Stratton.

—The final band concert of the season was given at Beacon Hill yesterday, the weather being fine and a large crowd turning out.

—The Jubilee Hospital hall given by the Ladies' Auxiliary under distinguished patronage, will be held at the Assembly Hall Wednesday, Oct. 27th. *

—We are going to have a hot time—hot time—at the old shop to-day. Jackets, waterproofs, newest styles, lowest price, at Partridge's 86 Yates st.

—SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

Autumn Race Meeting at the Victoria Driving Park, October 15 and 16.

—The members of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows paraded to the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning; Rev. Dr. Campbell preaching an appropriate sermon.

—The South Park school concert, over which the Mayor will preside, is to be held in the assembly room of the school on Wednesday, 20th inst., and not on next Wednesday, as was previously announced.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Callia took place yesterday from her late residence and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. W. L. Clark officiated. The pallbearers were as follows: Howitt Bostock, M.P., Ian Coltart, Jos. Heaney, A. E. Belfry, R. Stuart and R. W. Clarke.

—"Sam'l of Posen," one of the most widely known comedies ever written, will be seen in this city tonight at the Victoria theatre. M. B. Curtis, the original in the title role, will be seen here as "Sam'l of Posen," supported by an extraordinarily strong company. Mr. Curtis has played this character over 5,000 times.

—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of drafting an address for presentation to Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, on his arrival in this city. He is expected to arrive on the Dominion government steamer Quadra on or about Saturday, the 23rd inst.

—Mr. W. G. Irwin, who is interested with Claus Spreckels in many of the big Hawaiian plantations, banks, and other business concerns of the Island Republic, is at the Drift. He is accompanied by Mrs. Irwin and Miss Irwin, with whom he has been making a tour of the States, having left Honolulu some months ago. Mr. W. H. Cornwall, a planter and a member of one of the first American families to settle in Honolulu, is also a member of the party.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.F. was held on Wednesday and Thursday last at New Westminster. Six lodges were represented and all reports showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition both as regards membership and finances. The membership of the order in the province now numbers 700, an increase of 250 over last year. The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Jas. O. Flemming, Vancouver, D.C.R.; Arthur Johnson, Victoria, S.C.R.; E. J. Salmon, Victoria, treasurer; and P. J. Watson, Victoria, secretary. The Westminster lodge banquetted the delegates at the close of the meetings.

—Theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that the dainty and captivating Corinne will be seen this season in the greatest New York Chansonette, "An American Beauty," supported by her brilliant opera comique company. She has been especially engaged for next Thursday evening at the Victoria theatre. This opera is the most popular hit in its line, of the decade, abounding in bright catchy music, brilliant dialogue and humorous situations. The scenic embellishments are rich in the extreme, and the costuming magnificent.

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—Another large consignment of jackets (ladies' and children's) just received. Call and inspect. Opening on Thursday. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—We are going to have a hot time—hot time—at the old shop to-day. Dollar bill buys 14 yards flannel at Partridge's, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

—The first outside exhibits for the Victoria Kennel Club's show arrived on the Umatilla from San Francisco. Mr. D. J. Sinclair brought up five dogs which have won fame in California.

—Miss Marrack and her pupils will give a concert in Institute Hall on the 21st inst., under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. They will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Watson, a soprano of San Francisco and some of the best local talent.

All the Montana racing cracks will be here for the Autumn Meeting on the 15th and 16th.

—The following is the programme to be given at the entertainment by Fidelity Lodge, I.O.G.T., in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, this evening: Instrumental duet, Misses King and Ray; chairman's speech; song, Mr. Parks; recitation, Mr. Chapman; club singing, Mr. Graham; song, Miss W. Whittington; recitation, Mr. Lane; instrumental duet, Miss and Mr. Collins; song, Mr. Parks; guitar solo, Mr. Ball.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Kennedy, who died at New Westminster on the 5th inst., took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from Hansen's parlors, where Rev. Mr. Barber officiated as also at the cemetery. Among the floral offerings were some beautiful pieces sent by Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. McDermid, Alex. McNeven, Walter Walker, C. W. Kirk, Neil Cunningham and J. Thompson.

—At Mr. G. J. Burnett's organ recital to-morrow evening Miss Jameson will sing "With Verdure Clad" from Haydn's "Creation." Mr. Baugh will be heard in two very popular pieces on the organ, while Mr. Pilling, the favorite tenor soloist, will sing the "renowned song of Arthur Sullivan's 'The Chorister,' also 'The New Kingdom' by Berthold Tours. Mr. Burnett will sustain the greater part of the programme with varied selected organ pieces.

—The Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A pile of hot ashes deposited in a wooden box set fire to a heap of old shingles and a large shed. A stream from the chemical engine held the fire in check until the hosemen of No. 3 company applied water from the nearest hydrant on the building. The damage is estimated at \$10. Chief Deasy wishes property owners to understand that it is dangerous and in contravention of the fire by-law to deposit ashes in any wooden vessel or upon the floor of any building or in any place or premises within two inches of any woodwork.

—Hundreds of Victorians to-day testified to the esteem in which the late Ludwig Emil Erh. was held by his fellow citizens, by attending his funeral. The cortege was a very long one, and at St. Andrew's church, where the services were held, there were many in attendance. The organ, choir, screens, pulpit and the pew of the deceased were draped in mourning. Chopin's funeral march was played as a prelude in the services. Handel's "Dead March" concluding it. The services at the grave side were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Barber, chaplain of Columbia Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Graham, H. K. Prior, A. W. Jones, J. H. Todd, Joseph Wilson, J. H. Lawson, E. M. Johnson and H. B. W. Alkanian.

—In the police court this morning Thomas Cummings was charged before Magistrate Macrae with shooting with intent to murder Alexander Bailey at the Poodle Dog hotel on Saturday afternoon last. Bailey not being able to appear, the case was remanded for eight days, it being stipulated, however, that the case may be called earlier if circumstances permit. It appears that the injuries of the wounded man are more severe than at first supposed. After the shooting Bailey went to the doctor and investigation disclosed the fact that one of the bullets had, after striking the back of the neck, he was reported to be on the road to recovery this afternoon. Cummings has been removed from the city lockup to the provincial jail.

—The report published in the American papers that in the spring M. B. Curtis, the comedian, who plays at the Victoria theatre, is going to Alaska, is confirmed by that gentleman. He will reorganize his company and take up a small brass band, string orchestra and chorus and propose to give performances of all kinds. Mr. Curtis played an amusing trick on a crowd of Seattleites a few days ago. He secured a small bag of brass filings, imitated a drunken miner, and allowed some of the brass to fall from the bag. A crowd soon gathered and began to scramble for the "gold." Then the embryo drunk threw the whole bag in the road. In a second there was a struggling crowd of newsboys and others in the street fighting for the "gold." In the confusion which followed Mr. Curtis fled.

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SEALERS RETURN.

Seven More of the Victoria Sealing Fleet Arrive From Their Sealing Cruises.

Willapa Returns from the West Coast—Kingston Being Overhauled.

Added to the breezes prevailing yesterday, six more of the Victoria sealing fleet arrived home. The Dora Seward, Captain H. F. Seward, with 1,254 skins, taken in the Behring Sea; the E. B. Marvin, Captain C. Harris, with 973 skins for the sea, making a total of 1,250 for the season; the Mary Taylor, Captain F. Toles, with 545 skins; the Fawn, Capt. Michael Foley, with 440; the Alnoho, Capt. Hunter, with 924; and the Victoria, Captain Ham, with 775 skins for the sea. Captain R. Balcom, who took the Victoria from this port, became afflicted with the gold fever while the vessel lay at Onalaska, and with Captain Martin, of the City of San Diego, and several other sealers, made his way into the gold fields. The E. B. Marvin has lodged in her catch a skin marked with a small letter "P," seemingly branded. This skin was taken by hunters from the Dora Seward, who were picked up on August 18th by the E. B. Marvin, they having lost their schooner. All report that the seals are as numerous as ever they were in the sea, but they are very restless; in fact, it seems that they are becoming more restless every year. Many of the sealers say that the branding operations of the United States officials on the islands is responsible to a large extent for the restlessness of the seals. Many other schooners are on the coast on their way from the sea. Captain Foot, of the steamer Willapa, which arrived on Saturday night, reports that he spoke the schooner Theresa off Quatsino with between 800 and 900 skins, and at Kraguel he saw the schooners Favorite, Otto, Arietta, Penelope and Zillah May. The Beatrice and Enterprise were also passed on the way down. The Willapa arrived at Hazelton on Monday last just in the nick of time to save the schooner Mary Taylor from running on the rocks. The schooner was found Heaquelt point in a fog, and got on the inside of Sunday Rock. She was in a most dangerous position, and efforts were being made to tow her off with the schooner's canvas when the Willapa arrived, and putting a line on the schooner soon towed her out of her dangerous position.

The steamer Willapa arrived from the west coast on Saturday evening with many passengers, besides a fair amount of general freight, and eighteen tons of ore from the Alberni Consolidated Company's property at Alberni. Among her passengers were Mr. Snow and Col. R. Wingate, who have been inspecting some of the properties at Clayquot. Mr. Dawley, storekeeper at Clayquot, who came down to buy goods, and several members of the Danish colony at Cape Scott, who are down in the interest of the colony. Mr. Dawley brings news of new finds of copper and gold, which are being made on Tranquil creek, which runs into Clayquot Sound. About fourteen claims have been staked off, and many miners are working there, quietly proceeding with their development work. These claims are all smelting propositions, and are promising properties. The Willapa also brings news of the sale of two claims on Clayquot Sound by Messrs. Evenden and Nordstrom to Mr. Crocker of Vancouver, for \$1,500 each. The Willapa left this morning for Esquimalt with a cargo of naval stores. She will sail for the coast again on Friday next.

The steamer Umatilla arrived at the outer wharf about two o'clock this morning from San Francisco. She brought 42 passengers for Victoria and 163 tons of general freight for Victoria merchants. The steamer Walla Walla, which will sail for the outer wharf for San Francisco this evening, will have a large number of passengers, and was it not for the fact that a small number of tickets have been sold on the Sound, many would be without berths. She will also take a fair amount of freight for the Bay City. The passengers booked to sail on the Walla Walla are as follows: Mr. Johnston, R. H. Brown, E. D. Walls, E. B. Welch, Mrs. Welch, A. J. Holmes, S. H. Sikes, A. H. C. Dalby, Miss C. Hooper and wife, J. R. Warren and wife, Miss M. Sweet, Miss J. Woolley, Miss W. Becker, J. D. Conway and wife, H. De Veber and wife, George Powell, Mrs. Powell, Miss A. Silbren, Miss L. May, Mrs. G. Setwood.

As the steamer City of Kingston is tied up at the wharf at Tacoma for a general overhauling and repairing, the Sehome came up from the Sound in her stead this morning. The change occasioned a delay of about five hours, as it was not until 9:30 this morning that the Sehome tied up at her wharf. The repairs to the Kingston will be completed this evening, and she will resume her run arriving here at her usual time to-morrow morning. The Sehome left on her return trip to the Sound shortly before noon.

The collier Transit arrived at Esquimalt yesterday evening from San Francisco, and when the steamer Charnier comes off the marine ways this after-

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will be recaulked, remetalled and generally overhauled. The repairs to the Charnier are now completed and that vessel will come around to the inner harbor this evening.

The steamer Empress of Japan will arrive here this evening on her way to Yokohama. She will take 12 first-class passengers from here and about 40 Chinese. But little freight will be put aboard at this port as she is already loaded down with general merchandise for China and Japan.

The steamer Farallon, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday morning for Seattle. She is carrying about 150 passengers and much freight. The majority of her passengers were booked for Wrangell, they intending to go to Wrangell by the Stecken route.

The sealing schooner Theresa, Capt. Myers, arrived this afternoon from Behring sea. Her total catch was 800 skins.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Ward, of Spokane, is at the Drift. Rev. J. N. Ren, of Quebec, is at the New England.

M. B. Curtis and his company are at the New England.

C. B. Nash, of Camp McKinney, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. B. Erskine returned last evening from an eastern trip.

Mrs. and Lady Alice Joliffe, of England, are at the Drift.

W. Dufour, formerly of this city, is here and is a guest at the Drift.

Joe. H. B. Douglas, government engineer, is a guest at the Drift.

Col. S. Clarke, of the Royal Engineers, London, England, is registered at the New England.

H. Colburn, wife and daughter, of Chicago, are at the Drift. They leave for China on the Empress this evening.

Dr. Lewis Hall left this morning for Wellington to attend the Grand Lodge session of the I. O. G. T. He will return Thursday.

E. Wallace, of Duncan, F. W. Hart and wife, Rossland, and T. D. Conway and wife, Chemainus, are guests at the New England.

A. P. Collier, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Sifton, is a guest at the Drift. He accompanied the minister west and will return east this week.

A. H. Scalfie will leave to-morrow morning, via the Sound, for Europe, taking in Kootenay, Toronto and New York on the way. Many friends will say "bon voyage."

Prof. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, returned last evening from an extensive tour of the Boundary Creek and Cariboo country.

MINOR CASES.

Drunks and Petty Thieves Before the Police Magistrate This Morning.

This was one of the busiest days that there has been in the city police court for many months. Besides the big cases, those of Thomas Cummings, charged with shooting Hallett Bailey, and Hock Kow, charged with forgery, both of which were remanded, there were many minor cases. To start with two drunks were fined \$5 and costs each and two were convicted and discharged. Jos. Grant, for supplying liquor to Indians, went down for three months, and An Sing, who was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a lot of clothing from Florence Walker, got off, there being no evidence against him.

Harry Kewen, charged with refusing to pay the expenses of cremating a horse of his, which was hung in a swing rope on the Gorge road, was remanded until to-morrow.

An Indian was sentenced to three months for stealing \$9.50 from a young man named McCrimmon, who recently returned from a sealing voyage. McCrimmon went to sleep in the Indian's cabin, and woke up minus his money. Another Indian paid \$13 for the fun he had breaking a window on Herald street.

THE "MOORE" BURNED.

The Sealing Schooner Annie C. Moore Destroyed by Fire.

The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived at noon to-day from Alaska bringing news of the loss of the sealing schooner Annie C. Moore and the cargo of hay and provisions which she was carrying to Skagway. As will be remembered the Annie C. Moore left this port a little over a month ago with a full cargo of hay and many tons of potatoes, oats and other provisions, which were to have been sold at Skagway. She had almost got within sight of the tented city when the disaster occurred. It was about midnight on Friday, October 1st, when flames suddenly shot out from amongst the hay in her hold and in a very short time the schooner was literally a sheet of flames. The crew were rapidly awakened by those on watch and they had barely time to drag their effects out of the fore and the cabin, and get away from the schooner in her boats. The whole vessel was aflame in less than ten minutes after the blaze shot out from the hatch, and as Capt. Hackett and his crew pulled away from her they watched her burning right down to the ballast, and when morning dawned there were but a few charred remnants to be seen. The men rowed in the schooner's boats to William Henry Cove opposite Berner's Bay, and on the news of the disaster arriving at Juneau the steamer Rustler went over to the cove and brought them to that port, from where they came down to Victoria on the Topeka.

She was insured, Capt. Hackett said, but the insurance on her was lower than it had ever been on any former trip.

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ROYAL CITY FAIR.

The Annual Exhibition at New Westminster a Success in Every Respect.

Continuation of the Prize List—Success of the Victoria Exhibitors.

New Westminster, Oct. 10.—The exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association held at Westminster has proved to be equally as successful as any previous exhibition held at the Royal City, and has also passed into history as a success from a financial standpoint. The city was crowded with visitors, even from Tuesday, judging day, till Saturday afternoon, the day of holding the horse races. The weather was fine—exceedingly fine, and although the fog hung thick in the mornings the sun showed itself before the day had grown very old; fog and mist disappeared, and in its place came a day that could hardly have been excelled in the middle of summer. The exhibition was opened Wednesday morning by Lieut. Governor Dewdney, and the usual street parade, including the militia, the "hazy seed band," was preliminary to the official opening and leading up to it, and helped to keep the large crowd in good humor pending the arrival of the governor's party, who were unavoidably detained in Vancouver. It was close upon midday when the formal opening took place. The grounds were thronged with visitors; the bands were playing popular airs; flags and bunting were floating to the breeze; the sun shone brightly, and there was a general feeling of joyousness.

Lieut. Governor Dewdney formally opened the exhibition, being introduced to the audience by President Trapp, of the R. A. & I. A. The governor's remarks were congratulatory to the management of the exhibition and of the general display of the exhibits this year. He suggested an innovation in the line of exhibitions, a great exhibition, representative of the entire province, to be held once every five years; and he thought Westminster would be the place for it. An appropriation, he added, might be obtained from the government for such a laudable undertaking. The exhibition was then declared opened, the large crowds cheered heartily, and the bands played the national anthem. Visitors then sought to see the exhibits, and the main building and also the side exhibits were thronged for the rest of the day. It was very satisfactory to notice that exhibits were largely in excess—some six hundred in all—of last year. The exhibit in live stock was particularly creditable, sheep and swine being very good, and Jersey cattle the best seen in years in British Columbia. The poultry show likewise came up to that of last year, the birds being in fine condition. Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Hamburgs and Bantams being very good. Of pigeons there was a slight falling off. The kennel show was very fair, all classes, with the exception of cocker spaniels and fox terriers, being well represented. The dogs were in fine condition, and well worthy of a visit from anyone.

In the main building was to be seen a good display of cereals, garden produce and fruits. The grains and garden produce equaled that of last year, while the fruit show greatly excelled in numbers and quality last year's, this department being largely added to by the exhibit from the Agassiz Experimental Farm. The departments of cut flowers, shrubbery and ladies' fancy work were also very attractive.

The industrial section of the exhibition is always one of the chief features. This year it lost none of its attractiveness. Though the exhibitors were not very many, Victoria contributing the major number, what was shown was of very good quality, and visitors were well pleased with it. Those in charge were very courteous to visitors, and spared themselves no trouble in showing articles and giving any desired information.

In the west wing is the exhibit of M. R. Smith & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Victoria, B. C. The exhibit is placed against the wall and shows the biscuits, which are arranged in boxes with glass fronts. One can see a variety of biscuits and cakes, at least 250 different kinds, from pilot bread and dog biscuits to the finest macaroons and sponge goods. This exhibit, to say the least, is one of the finest in the building, and shows to the public how unnecessary it is to import biscuits of foreign manufacture, when such good fresh ones, of such quality, can be purchased at home. The firm of M. R. Smith is one of the best known in British Columbia, and have now a business extending from the Northwest Territories to far off Canada. This firm employs over fifty hands, who are continually employed in the manufacture of biscuits and cakes. The latest biscuits manufactured by them is "Julius Soda." This biscuit was got out to especially commemorate Her Majesty's jubilee. It is very tastefully packed in a cartoon with a fancy wrapper, and shows the photograph of the Queen on the cover. Mr. H. Smith, senior member of the firm, purchased when east last summer some of the latest machinery for cutting biscuits and mixing dough. This machinery is the first to be introduced on the Pacific coast, and is capable of mixing 100 barrels of flour per day into biscuit dough, thus placing the firm in a position for supplying a population twice the size of British Columbia. The firm now holds numerous diplomas: four gold, six silver and one bronze medal, the latter having been awarded at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, held in London, England, in 1880. The gold medal for general excellence was again awarded to the well known Victoria house.

O'Neil & Morris' exhibit was without exception one of the most exquisitely arranged displays in the exhibition. It was in two separate portions, the confectionery being displayed in cases and bottles, whilst the pyramid of fruit was shown in the rear. They occupied the main entrance to the exhibition, and was a very attractive stand. All day long it was crowded with people, who are full of admiration. This season they have been awarded a beautiful gold medal for their preserves; silver medal for their

fruits and for confectionery, and one for pickles and vinegars; they also get first prize for canned fruits. Around the pillars are arranged pyramids of bottles containing pickles, vinegars, salads, ketchup and sauces. That their goods are sought after can be judged by the fact that not only was the whole of the goods exhibited sold, but numerous orders were taken for goods to be shipped later from Victoria. This firm have built up a name for themselves for excellence of quality that must be gratifying; they deserve the support of all our merchants and trades people for their efforts to build up an industry in these trying times of competition from unscrupulous manufacturers of adulterated preserves, etc. Mr. Price, speaking to your representative, said that the fact of the Dominion government appointing an inspector to confiscate and prosecute the sellers of adulterated goods, by putting the prevailing act in force, would be of the greatest importance to the province; so they intended to hold the name earned for themselves that they were the manufacturers of preserves, are still the purest and best, as shown by the fact that now the firm holds thirteen medals and twenty-five diplomas for the purity and excellence of their manufactures. This firm does not can corn or any kind of vegetables, and consequently they could not have been a principal exhibit, as stated by the local morning paper. This statement is made, as the manager of the class of goods packed by them to be obtained by the public.

The Carlisle Canning Co. have a fine display of canned salmon tastefully arranged, and which has been quite an attraction here. Great praise has been given to the patent controlled by the company, it being generally admitted that the porcelain lined cans (O'Neil's patent) will do away with the objection raised by many to eatables preserved in tin in the ordinary way. The gold medal and diploma awarded the company for the most hygienic method of canning salmon are richly deserved and coming as they do from the very centre of the salmon packing industry, where every method of preserving fish was familiar to the judges, the award will not fail to carry weight with the buyers and consumers of this class of goods. It is learned from Messrs. Munn, Holland & Co., managing agents of the Carlisle Company, that the trade is very much interested in this new and enterprising venture, and that there is no difficulty about selling every case packed in this manner during the past season.

The attractions at the exhibition were many, including naval and military games, junior and senior lacrosse matches, the latter, played Friday, being one of the most exciting of the season, the Vancouverites carrying away honors from the Westminster boys, the winners of this year's championship. A very interesting feature was the singing of the children on children's day (Thursday). The voices of the little ones had been well trained and blended very harmoniously. The children's and sailors' sports were also well attended, and the horse racing Saturday afternoon collected together quite a large number of lovers of horse flesh. The grand ball in the Armory was a very brilliant event. On the whole the exhibition was first class, and the officers of the R. A. & I. A. deserve much credit for their work towards its success.

At the official meeting of the association held in the city hall Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. J. Trapp was re-elected president; D. R. Ker and T. G. Earle were re-elected first and second vice-presidents; G. D. Brynner, re-elected treasurer; A. Maline, re-elected secretary. The following seven were then elected directors for New Westminster: G. Mead, John Peck, M. Sinclair, W. J. Mathers, J. B. Kennedy, G. A. M. Dockrill, and F. B. Anderson. Vancouver: H. T. Leung, J. W. Wilkinson, W. R. Ker, and M. J. Henry. Victoria—W. H. Price, T. D. Pemberton, S. F. Tolmie, R. Seabrook, and Garrett Smith. Agassiz—T. A. Sharpe, Barnaby—E. Stride, Chilliwick—A. C. Wells, E. A. Kipp and J. A. Evans. Clover Valley—H. H. Shannon. Dewdney—Sam. Smith. Burnaby—Wm. Newlands. Hatzic—G. W. Henry. Ladner—E. Hutcherson and H. N. Rich. Langley—J. M. Johnston, H. Davis, L. Inland—Thos. Kidd, M. P. P. Mission—H. F. Page. Mount Lehman—J. A. Morrison. Nanaimo—J. W. Hollidge. Pender Island—W. Grimmer. Port Haney—H. Ferguson. Sardis—Shelton Knight. South Vancouver—Jno. Mackie. Sumas—A. J. Street and J. W. McGilvray. Westham Island—F. Kirkland. E. L. Webber was elected auditor. It was decided to hold the exhibition of 1898, commencing the first Thursday in October.

PRIZE LIST.

Following is the continuation of the prize list:

Vegetables.
Potatoes—Burbank, 25 lbs., Kirkland Estate, J. Smith; Rural, 2, 25 lbs., J. Smith, W. McAdam; Early Rose, 25 lbs., G. Raymond, A. Everett Columbus, 25 lbs., J. Smith, J. M. Johnstone; Carman, No. 1, 25 lbs., W. McAdam, J. M. Johnstone; largest, 50 lbs., A. Ewen, Whiting Bros.; new variety, not before exhibited, A. Ewen, J. Smith; any other variety, named, Kirkland Estate, Geo. Raymond; three varieties, correctly named, 25 lbs., Whiting Bros., Geo. Mead; best collection, 12 of each sort, W. McAdam, Geo. Mead.
Turnips—Table, White globe, 6 roots, J. Thompson, J. Bone, Orange Jelly, 6 roots, W. R. Pattinson, S. Knight.
Carrots—Short Horn, 6 roots, W. R. Pattinson, Boothroyd Bros.; Intermediate, 6 roots, Whiting Bros., W. R. Pattinson.
Parsnips—Six roots, Kirkland Estate, J. Bone.
Cabbage—2 best summer, W. Pattinson, 25 lbs.; 2 best winter, Geo. Mead, Geo. Mead; Brussels Sprouts—2 stalks, W. Pattinson, G. Raymond.
Savoy, 2 best and largest, L. Galehorn, Whiting Bros.
Cauliflower, best two heads, Geo. Raymond, Whiting Bros.
Onions—White, 6 each, S. Knight; yellow, 6 each, W. McAdam, Geo. Mead; red, 6 each, Kirkland Estate, Boothroyd Bros.; white pickling, 1 quart, W. R. Walker, Geo. Mead; yellow pickling, 1 quart, Geo. Mead, W. R. Pattinson.
Peas, green, best dish, 1 quart, shelton, Whiting Bros., W. R. Walker.
Beans, scarlet runner, best dish, W. R. Pattinson, A. M. Sturdy; bush pod, Whiting Bros., S. Knight; broad, best dish, S. Knight.
Corn—Table, 12 ears, S. Knight, Whiting Bros.
Beets—Long, 6, Kirkland Estate, J. Bone; globe, 6, W. R. Pattinson, Geo. Mead.

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A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrears for Two Years.

Whereas, it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria upon which Municipal taxes have been due and in arrears for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot, set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein in separate columns a statement of the proportionate amount chargeable on each lot for (1) the amount of taxes unpaid up to the date of the passing of this by-law; (2) the Collector's commission, authorized by this by-law to be paid him and the cost of advertising and contingent expenses of sale, and (3) the total amount of taxes and costs for which the property is liable to be sold; and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, at a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least one month before the day of sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice of the intended sale and of the consequences thereof, in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing, signed by the Collector, on the person, or if more than one, then on each of the persons who at the time of the service thereof appeared on the Register of the City of Victoria as owner and also on all persons having a registered charge on the real property to be sold; or substituted service shall be effected in such manner as any Judge of the Supreme Court may direct. The Collector shall also, at least one month before the day of sale, post a notice similar to the said advertisement at the principal entrance to the City Hall, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be a day to be named by the Collector in the said advertisement not earlier than thirty-one days nor later than three months after the first publication in two daily newspapers of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 12 o'clock noon: Provided always, that if the Collector shall from any cause whatever be unable to effect service of any notice of sale, in the manner herein directed or to effect substituted service as directed by any such Judge, he may postpone the sale of the property or parcel of land in respect of which he is so unable to effect such service, from time to time, and shall give notice of such adjourned sale by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, or he may withdraw the said property or parcel of land from the sale, and in either case shall proceed with the sale of the remaining lands or improvements or real property in the manner herein directed.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidder appears, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the lands or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale, or any adjournment thereof, to sell any such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale or adjournment thereof adjourn the sale until a day to be publicly named by him not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall

give notice by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property previously offered for sale for any sum he can realize: Provided, that in event of the price offered for any property or parcel of land at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such property or parcel of land, the Collector shall have power, if he thinks fit so to do, to purchase such property or parcel of land in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of September, 1897.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. E. REDFERN, C. M. C.

JNO. MESTON.

Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

(LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 20, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 1 o'clock, or on arrival of O. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Monday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Pender Island, Wednesday and Friday at 1 o'clock.

For Pender and Moreby Islands, Friday at 1 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 1 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moreby Island, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave Port Simpson and intermediate ports in Vancouver, the last day of each month, at 8 o'clock. When sufficient cargo is offered, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "Tees" leaves Victoria for Albatross and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table, at any time, without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, JNO. IRVING, General Agent, Manager.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Company's elegant steamers UMATILLA, CITY OF PUEBLA and WALLA WALLA, leaving H. B. M. Mail, leave VICTORIA, B. C., for San Francisco, at 4 p.m., Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Due at San Francisco, a.m., Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jan. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Mar. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Apr. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, May 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jun. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jul. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Aug. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Sep. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jan. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Mar. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Apr. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, May 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jun. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jul. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Aug. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Sep. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jan. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Mar. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Apr. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, May 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jun. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jul. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Aug. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Sep. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Jan. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Mar. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Apr. 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ROYAL CITY FAIR.

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Celery—White, 6 bunches, W. B. Pattinson, Geo. Raymond; red, 6 bunches, Geo. Mead, W. B. Walker; 6 bunches, Geo. Raymond, W. B. Pattinson. Lettuce—Six heads, W. B. Walker, W. B. Pattinson.

Radish—Long, best dish, Geo. Mead, J. Biggar; turnip, best dish, J. Biggar, G. Mead.

Squash—Best two for table use, Kirkland Estate, Whitting Bros.

Vegetable Marrows—Two, S. Knight, G. Mead.

Pumpkin—For table, 2, Geo. Raymond, Whitting Bros.

Tomatoes—Best 12, A. Evans, W. B. Walker.

Cucumbers—Best brace, grows under glass, W. B. Walker, Whitting Bros.; best brace, grows in open air, Whitting Bros.; dish, for pickling, W. B. Walker.

Collection of Vegetables—Distinct from any other entries, each kind named, all by the exhibitor, varieties to be correctly named.

Whiting Bros., 1 bushel, T. G. Earl.

Citrus—Water, best 2, T. G. Earl; musk, best 2, G. Mead; nutmeg, best 2, W. B. Walker.

Salt—Six roots, Whitting Bros.

Kale—Two heads, Whitting Bros.

Field Produce.

Wheat—Autumn, 50 lbs., J. Thompson.

Barley—Chevalier, 50 lbs., J. Thompson.

T. Biggar; rough, J. Thompson, H. Kipp; new variety not before exhibited, 50 lbs., T. Biggar, T. Biggar.

Oats—White, 1 bushel, J. Thompson, H. Kipp; black, 1 bushel, T. Biggar, J. Thompson; new variety not before exhibited, J. Thompson, Geo. Mead.

Peas—White, for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, J. Thompson, T. Biggar; grey, for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, H. Kipp, T. G. Earl.

Eye—1 bushel, H. Kipp, J. Thompson.

Buckwheat—1 bushel, T. Biggar, J. Thompson.

Tares—J. Thompson, H. Kipp.

Hop—Not less than 1 bale, grown in B.C., Mrs. A. Vedder.

Beans, white, field, Boothroyd Bros.

Whiting Bros.

Turnips—5 Swede, for cattle, A. J. Street, S. Knight; 5 yellow, T. Biggar; 5 white, S. Knight, H. M. Kipp.

Mangold Wurzel—5 globe, W. Newland, Kirkland Estate; 5 long red, D. Woodward, S. Knight.

Pumpkins—5 best, Whitting Bros., J. Mead.

Squash—Two largest, J. Bone, S. Knight.

Sugar Beet—A. J. Bone, H. Webb.

Carrots—6 long white, Kirkland Estate, L. Gulchou; 6 yellow, Kirkland Estate, S. Knight; 6 red, Whitting Bros., Boothroyd Bros.; 6 white intermediate, D. Woodward, S. Knight.

Mangolds—Intermediate, W. Newland, H. Webb.

Cabbage—3 best heads, for cattle, J. Bone, W. A. Kirkland Estate; 3 best, Kirkland Estate, S. Knight; 3 best, S. Knight, A. C. Wells & Son.

Bale of Hay—Jas. Thompson, S. Knight.

Timothy Seed—50 lbs., T. Biggar, J. Smith.

Corn of Maize—12 ears, Whitting Bros.

Collection of Seeds—Not less than 5 lbs., each, T. Biggar, H. Kipp.

Fruit.

Apples—10 varieties, 5 each, F. Leckman, Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, Henry & Lazenby, Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, autumn dessert, Henry & Lazenby, Geo. Mead; 5 varieties, winter, eating, Henry & Lazenby, A. Evans; Duchess of Oldenberg, W. H. Lee, Henry & Lazenby; Gravenstein, Mrs. F. Harris; Alexander, F. Leckman, L. Shaw; any other variety, F. Leckman, T. A. Keeling; Maiden's Blush, Henry & Lazenby, H. Kipp; Colver, Geo. Mead, H. Ferguson; Twenty-ounce Pippin, T. G. Earl, Wells & Son; Snow, L. Shaw, H. Ferguson; St. Lawrence, Henry & Lazenby; Red Pettigrew, H. Cocking, Henry & Lazenby; Wealthy, Mrs. McGillivray, Geo. Mead; Blenheim Orange, A. Evans, N. Butchart; Yellow Bell Flower, H. Rucart, A. J. Street; any other variety, fall, Henry & Lazenby, Geo. Mead; Pawaakee, N. Butchart, A. C. Wells & Son; King of Tompkins, A. C. Wells & Son; J. Street; Ribston Pippin, T. G. Earl, F. Leckman; Rhode Island, Greening, S. Knight, Jas. Bee; Baldwin, Kirkland Estate, A. J. Street; Northern Spy, T. R. Pearson, M. E. Cliff; Spitzbergen, T. G. Earl, E. Street; Golden Russet, Well & Son, N. Butchart; Rosbury, F. Leckman, A. J. Street; Mans, F. Leckman, S. Knight; Ben Davis, J. Bee, L. Shaw; Canada Red, A. Evans, Geo. Mead; McIntosh, H. Ferguson, A. Evans; Stark, F. Leckman, Henry & Lazenby; Canadian Reinette, H. Rucart, A. Evans; Vanderwey, T. G. Earl, H. Pearson, A. Brodie, Mrs. F. Harris; Max Pippin, T. G. Earl; Bottle Greening, W. R. Austin, Geo. Mead; any other variety, Henry & Lazenby, Henry & Lazenby; fall, seedling variety, T. G. Earl, J. N. Johnston; winter, seedling variety, N. Butchart, T. G. Earl.

Plums—12 varieties, 5 each, Henry & Lazenby, A. Evans; 5 varieties, H. Ferguson, Henry & Lazenby; Bartlett, H. Kipp, Capt. Stewart; Seckel, C. G. Major; any other variety, summer, Henry & Lazenby, H. Ferguson; Flemish Beauty, Long Shaw, A. C. Wells & Son; Louise Bonne, J. Bee, G. Mead; C. G. Major; White Doyenne, T. G. Earl; Howell, T. A. Keeling; Sheldon, H. Ferguson; Duchess d'Angouleme, George Mead; Keiffer's Hybrid, A. J. Street; Idaho, A. Evans; C. G. Major; any other variety, fall, T. A. Keeling, O. E. Deuch; Benne Chairgus, N. Butchart; Bourne d'Anjou, F. Leckman, T. G. Earl; Winter Nellis, H. Kipp; Lawrence, Henry & Lazenby; Vicar of Wakefield, A. Evans, T. G. Earl; Vermont, Geo. Mead; any other variety, winter, Henry & Lazenby, A. Evans.

Pineapples—12 varieties, 125 each, Henry & Lazenby; 6 varieties, green or yellow, Henry & Lazenby; 6 varieties, red or blue, Henry & Lazenby; Lombard, T. R. Pearson, Henry & Lazenby; Coc's Golden Drop, H. Kipp, J. M. Steves; Yellow Egg, Henry & Lazenby, Mrs. Calbeck; Pond's Seedling, H. Kipp, C. G. Major; Belle Claude, Henry & Lazenby, A. J. Street; Dawson, H. Ferguson, A. J. Street; Follenberg or Italian Pine, J. King, C. G. Major; French Prince, J. King, H. Kipp; German Prince, H. Kipp, Kirkland Estate; Brandy, G. E. Corbould; any other variety, Henry & Lazenby.

Peaches—Early Crawford, A. J. Street; Late Crawford, Henry & Lazenby; Seedling, A. J. Street, A. Wintemute; named, 5 each, W. Fowler, T. G. Earl.

Grapes—Concord, 4 bunches for table use, T. G. Earl, W. R. Lee; Niagara, T. G. Earl, W. R. Lee; Moore's Diamond, M. E. Cliff; best collection, 2 bunches, T. G. Earl.

Quince—Orange, A. Mitchell, M. J. Henry; Red's Mammoth, M. J. Henry; any other variety, J. King.

Cranberries—Transcendent, T. A. Keeling; General Grant, Mrs. McGillivray, L. Shaw; Hyslop, Henry & Lazenby; J. King; Montreal Beauty, N. Butchart; Sheridan, H. Ferguson, A. Mitchell; any other variety, H. Kipp, T. A. Keeling.

Packed apples in box for shipping, W. B. Pattinson, J. Smith; 5 lbs., dried prunes, dark, H. Kipp; 5 lbs. dried prunes, light, H. Kipp.

Box dried apples, not less than 10 lbs., J. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. Inish.

Carriage and Agricultural Implements.

Hand saw shingles, B. C. Mills, L. & T. Co.

Furniture, best assortment, B. C. Mills, L. & T. Co.

Oil Colors, originals—Amateurs.

Still life, fruit or flowers, etc., from nature, Miss B. M. Jamieson, A. Wintemute.

Oil Colors, Copies—Amateurs.

Landscape or marine, Miss E. King, Miss Clute.

Still life, fruit or flowers, Miss G. McIntosh, Miss E. King.

Animals, Laura Hunter, Miss M. Fraser.

Portrait or figure, Mrs. Keay.

Collection, may include pictures exhibited before, with two or more new ones, Nellie Corbould.

Water Colors, originals—Amateurs.

Still life, flowers or fruit, etc., from nature, F. A. Harrison.

Water Colors, Copies—Amateurs.

Landscape or marine, Mrs. McCraey, Miss A. Choucheand.

Still life, fruit or flowers, Mrs. W. McCraey, Mrs. W. McCraey.

Animals, Miss M. Fraser.

Miscellaneous—Amateurs.

Crayon portrait, Charlotte Bassell.

Perspective drawing, J. R. Suter.

Landscape or animals, crayon, Charlotte Bassell.

Water Colors—Professionals and Amateurs.

Landscape or marine, from nature, T. W. Fripp; portrait, from life, O. S. Hanger; collection, may include pictures exhibited before, with two or more new ones, T. W. Fripp.

Miscellaneous—Professionals and Amateurs.

Architectural drawing, Canon Roe; mechanical drawing, Canon Roe; wood carving, Mr. Boddington; illustrated lettering, Canon Roe; collection of British Columbia herbarium, correctly named, Marlon Curry, Mrs. McDonald; collection native shells, marine, M. J. Henry; collection native insects, W. A. D. Jones.

Miscellaneous Painting.

Painting on silk or satin, water colors, Mrs. W. McCraey, Mrs. W. McCraey; painting on silk or satin, oil colors, Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mrs. Thorner.

Painting on velvet or plush, oil colors, Mrs. Reichenbach, Mrs. Fraser.

Painting on glass, Mrs. J. Higgins.

Painting on terra cotta or stone, Mrs. J. Higgins.

Painting on china or porcelain, Mrs. Watson, Stella Drainie.

Birds.

Collection stuffed birds, G. Smith.

Canary, green cock, A. O'Connor; yellow cock, Mrs. J. Thompson; Mrs. H. Kirk; crested cock, Mrs. R. May.

Other songster, D. McElroy, R. Foot.

Parrot, Mrs. Brynner.

Flora.

Collection of stove and greenhouse plants in pots, P. Latham.

Collection ornamental grasses, J. King, W. A. Jones.

Bougainvillea, red, P. Latham; 6 tuberos roots, single, Ma. L. Walker; 6 shrubby, P. Latham.

Collection of plants in flower, grown in pots, P. Latham.

Geraniums—6 varieties, single, in pots, P. Latham, Miss L. Walker; 6 double, P. Latham, Miss L. Walker; specimen, double, P. Latham.

Ferns—6 greenhouse, P. Latham; collection in pots, P. Latham.

Hanging baskets, P. Latham.

Heliotrope, P. Latham, A. Mitchell.

Collection of plants in pots, for amateurs, W. A. Jones.

Collection of window plants, A. Mitchell, W. A. Jones.

Collection of hardy evergreen shrubs, M. J. Henry.

Plant—Single specimen, any variety, A. Mitchell, P. Latham.

Collection Cacti, M. J. Henry, W. D. Jones.

Collection palms, P. Latham.

Collection foliage plants, Cactus excluded, P. Latham.

Collection Coleus, P. Latham.

Cut Flowers.

Bouquet—For table, P. Latham, J. C. Newbury; for hand, P. Latham, T. L. Roberts; bride, P. Latham, Altes Turnbull.

Sprays of flowers for ladies, H. Roberts.

Gentlemen's boutonniere bouquet, H. Roberts, Miss L. Walker.

Marigolds, collection, J. C. Newbury, W. A. D. Jones.

Funeral designs—Flat, P. Latham; other than flat, P. Latham.

Extensive—Collection, single, R. McKee; double, M. J. Henry, P. Latham.

Phlox Drummondii, collection, R. McKee, J. King.

Dianthus, collection, J. King, R. McKee.

Phloxes, perennial, J. C. Newbury.

Hollyhocks, collection, W. A. Jones, M. J. Henry.

Lilies, collection, M. J. Henry, W. A. Jones.

Medicinal plants, best named collection, W. A. Jones.

Wreath or cross, P. Latham, J. T. Higgins.

Floral design, P. Latham, J. T. Higgins.

Pompos, M. J. Henry, P. Latham.

Dahlia—Show, T. J. Roberts, P. Latham; autumn, J. C. Newbury, P. Latham; single, M. J. Henry, Jubilee Farm; collection, M. J. Henry, J. C. Newbury.

Panicle, collection, R. McKee, Jubilee Farm.

Rose—Hybrid perpetual, T. L. Roberts, J. C. Newbury; hybrid tea, J. C. Newbury, T. L. Roberts; climbing rose, J. C. Newbury; clusters pompos, T. L. Roberts; collection, J. C. Newbury, Jubilee Farm.

Glaucus—J. C. Newbury, Jubilee Farm.

Ornamental or Carnation—Collection, J. C. Newbury, P. Latham.

Stocks—Collection, J. C. Newbury, R. McKee.

Asters—Collection, J. C. Newbury, R. McKee.

Wreath—Collection, W. A. D. Jones, Jubilee Farm.

Annals—Collection, R. McKee, J. C. Newbury.

Perennials—Collection, R. McKee, J. C. Newbury.

Everlasting Flowers—Collection, R. McKee, Jubilee Farm.

Oskola (Cockcomb)—Collection, Miss L. Walker, W. A. D. Jones.

Verbena—Collection, R. McKee, Jubilee Farm.

Sweet Pea—J. C. Newbury, J. W. Creighton.

Lace, Embroidery, Etc.

Collection of ladies' fancy work, by lady amateur, Miss Walker, Adelaide Ker.

Pillow sham, Miss E. Scraggie, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson.

Brilliant, Mrs. H. T. Kirk, Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Hand screen, embroidered, Mrs. H. E. Wilby, Mrs. E. Broad.

Embroidery, on satin, Mrs. Reichenbach, Mrs. Reichenbach; plush, Miss J. Thompson, Miss M. Keay.

Embroidery, on bolting cloth, Miss A. W. Bain, Miss Payne; embroidery on linen, G. W. Henry, Miss J. Thompson.

Fancy stitching on linen, Mrs. M. I. Inley.

Queen Anne—darning, Miss J. Thompson, Mrs. Wilby.

Knitting work of any kind, upholstered, Miss J. I. Higgins, Miss M. Sinclair.

Panels worked, Mrs. A. S. Vedder.

Tatting, Miss L. Brown, Miss Julian.

Plans or table scarf, embroidered, Miss Wilkinson, Adelaide Vere.

Worked whole holder, Miss J. I. Higgins.

Worked parlor sachet, Mrs. J. I. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilby.

Ladies' handbag, Mrs. Wilby.

Ladies' fancy bag, embroidery, Mrs. McNeely.

Ladies' work basket, Mrs. L. Bradley.

Pin cushion, any kind, W. H. Kyle, Miss L. Walker.

Sofa pillow, embroidered, E. S. Devlin, Mrs. McNeely.

Quilt, Mrs. Adelaide Ker, Miss Stewart.

Towel set, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Higgins.

Tea cosy, Adelaide Ker, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Drawn work, Miss Street, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Drawn table doilies, Edna Newbury, Miss J. Thompson.

Set table mats, Miss E. Scraggie, Mrs. Reichenbach.

Centre piece, Miss A. Ker, Miss McEln.

Venetian iron work, Mrs. Tovey.

Green cover, Miss McEln, Mrs. Middleton.

Knitting, Sewing, Etc.

Wax flowers, Miss May Latham, Miss A. E. Latham.

Berlin wool work, Mrs. McNeely, Miss A. E. Latham.

Macramé work, H. B. Warren.

Counterpane—Domestic work, Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Thompson; knitted, Mrs. R. Dickinson, crocheted, Mrs. O. E. Darling.

Quilt—Cotton pathway, Mrs. R. E. Payne, Coquiliza School; cloth, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. J. Thompson; ing cloth, Mrs. J. M. Johnston; Japanese or crazy patch work, Miss J. McMartin.

Knitting pair of cotton stockings, Mrs. H. E. Wilby; plain wool, Mrs. H. E. Wilby; plain wool socks, Mrs. McDonald; cotton stockings, Mrs. Wilby; children's silk stockings, 1 pair, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson; wool mittens, fine, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Kirk; do, coarse, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Vedder; wool gloves, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Vedder.

Knitting socks and stockings, coarse, J. W. McPherson, Laura Baker.

Ladies' underclothing, hand-made, one set, Coquiliza Institute.

Sewing, plain, hand-made, Mrs. McArthur.

Bonnet, on linen, best 6, Miss B. Milburn, Mrs. Wilby.

Shirts, machine-made, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. E. Broad.

Nightgown, daniel, hand-made, Mrs. J. T. Higgins.

Bag carpet, cotton embroidery, Mrs. A. James.

Bag mats, hooked cotton or wool, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Miss J. McMartin.

Hem stitching, Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. Higgins.

Summer robe, Mrs. L. Thorner.

Crochet lace, Bonnie Middleton, Mrs. D. E. Darling.

Knitted lace, Mrs. H. I. Kirk, Miss Austin.

Darning, Mrs. L. Thorner.

Darning socks and stockings, Mrs. L. Bradley.

By Children Under 15 Years.

Trimmed cotton pinafore, Coquiliza School.

Hemmed handkerchief, stitched, Coquiliza School, Maud Field.

Darning socks or stockings, pair, Coquiliza School.

Drawing from model, Dorothy Thompson, J. H. Higgins.

Crochet work—in wool, Mrs. A. S. Vedder; in cotton, Emma Keary.

Painting—Figures, Lillie Fisher, Dorothy Thompson; flowers, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Thompson; scenery, Dorothy Thompson.

Drawing, pencil or crayon, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Thompson.

Specimen, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald.

Drawing, free hand: tableaux, Warren, Ladder School.

Collection of any fancy articles, 5, Miss N. S. Briggs, Emma Keary.

Knitted stockings or mitts, 1 pair, Coquiliza School.

Fancy pin cushion, Miss Ethel Brynner.

Woodwork, plain or ornamental, by boys, Jas. Keary.

Don't's basket, furnished, Emma Keary.

Best dressed doll, Emma Keary.

Trimmed basket, Miss Ethel Brynner.

Novelty, best of any kind, Haller Robertson, Bartie Yonell.

Buttonholes, on linen, best 6, Ladder School, Coquiliza school.


Outline work, Emma Keary, Mable Field.

Scrap album, Mrs. N. Briggs, Dorothy Thompson.

Crochet lace, Miss E. Keary, Muriel Woods.

Knitted lace, Miss E. Keary.

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STILL MORE GOLD

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gold dust which was just a little too heavy for him to carry up town. The others were also well provided with yellow metal. These men reached Juneau on the steamer Dora just before the Topeka started south, with 50 other men who spent the season on the Inlet. On her next trip the Dora will bring down another crowd of men. Although there were 500 men on the Inlet this summer, only 80 of this number will winter there. Cook's Inlet is no place for a poor man, the diggings being deep and expensive hydraulic machinery being necessary to keep the water out.

Attorney Maloney, of the Treadwell Company, who made a trip to Dawson, and who was interviewed at Juneau before the Rosalie left, said Mr. Romaine, who said a claim on Hunker Creek for \$300,000, were also passengers by the Topeka. All the claims on Hunker Creek, Mr. Romaine says, have been taken up. Only three or four of the claims have been prospected, but they have turned out very well. They do not, however, demand as high a price as do the claims on El Dorado or Bonanza creek, which are held at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. "It is a mistake," Mr. Romaine continued, "to say that the country is a mass of gold. Only a few creeks have turned out well, others which have been prospected not being worth working."

"There are eight thousand men in that country, and there is not food enough for one-third of them." This is the dark side of the story which Mr. Romaine has to tell. Tom Neely, who also came down on the Topeka, got 100 head of cattle through the trail, but not last long. The other hands, which were met along the trail can never get through. Those which have reached the summit will starve to death, as what grass there is left is now covered under several feet of snow. There is no hope from down the river. Five steamers and three barges were expected up the river, but even if they should arrive, which would be a miracle, their cargoes would not feed all the miners. But there is no use talking of them getting up the river. Most of them are already piled high and dry on sand bars and the river is falling very rapidly. Mr. Romaine took measurements as he was coming up the river from Dawson to the Pelly, and the water fell just two feet in eight days. The last steamer reached Dawson on August 15th. The companies, when Mr. Romaine left, had already commenced to divide their provisions amongst the men, the same as last year, eight men being allowed 100 pounds of flour for an eight months' outfit. No relief can reach the miners over the Dalton trail, men traveling that route in winter being able to take in sufficient for their own use. The only way for a relief party to go in, in Mr. Romaine's opinion, and he is endorsed by Mr. Neely, is over the Dyea trail on the snow and down the river on the ice.

On the way from Dawson to the Pelly the Romaine party met about a dozen boats, with men who had succeeded in getting over the Dyea and Skagway trails, and as they came along the trail frequently ran along the bank, they saw more boats going down. Some of the parties were well provisioned, but most of them had light outfits, this accounting for their success in getting across the trails. They, like the men already in the country, must suffer from the lack of food.

Mr. Neely reports that Mr. Cameron, of Victoria, has had considerable trouble with his cattle, and is not likely to get them through.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, who came down from Skagway, reports that the trail is now completely blocked with ice and snow. Goods are scattered all along the trail, but are left untouched, with the exception of horse feed, which is eagerly snatched up, particularly beyond the summit.

A letter from Dan Carmody stated that he and his party were on Lake Bennett, ready to start down.

When last heard from the Behnsen party had most of their goods at the lakes.

THE TURE.

London, Oct. 11.—The American horse St. Cloud II, is being heavily backed for the Chesham race, to be run on Wednesday. He will probably start favorite, though heavy stable commissions are being executed on Keenan, St. Bris, Marco, Merwan and Langhamsire. Drip is looked upon as a very dangerous outsider.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

"You would do well to see Weiler Bros' stock of table linen, napkins, towels, etc. They have a complete stock in that line."

"We are going to have a hot time at the old shop today. Millinery twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any other house in the city—Partidge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street."

AT LAKE BENNETT

Officer Bevan of the Provincial Police Writes of the Conditions There.

He and a Fellow Officer Have a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Constable McKenna of the provincial police received letters from Constable Fred Bevan this morning dated at Lake Bennett on Sept. 10th and 21st. In his former letter Constable Bevan says that the customs officers are raking in the dollars hand over fist. They are experiencing no trouble, although there is considerable kicking, but, if a rumor which had reached the ears of the police be true, they were likely to have some soon after the letters were written. The rumor was to the effect that a crowd of American miners who, those who came through said, were a pretty tough outfit, were encamped at the Summit and would pay no duty, and there were not enough police in Canada to make them. "The customs officers, however, did not care worth a cent," Constable Bevan said.

He and Constable McGraw had a very narrow escape from drowning early this month. They were going up Tochoal Lake and river and on going on the Taku Arm, which joins Tagish Lake, they found the river impassable. They were then at a standstill and could not get their goods to Lake Bennett as was intended. Constables Bevan and McGraw, however, agreed to push through the rapids. The speed they travelled, Officer Bevan says, fairly took his breath away. Two miles were travelled at a swift pace without adventure, when suddenly the boat struck a huge rock and upset, throwing the two officers and their freight into the water. He says he did not know how he got out, but he did get out and managed to save the life of his fellow officer, who had been stunned by the collision. Fortunately though, the eddies washed him against a log jam and Mr. Bevan soon dragged him from his dangerous position. Luckily for them they had left half their provisions ashore as otherwise they would have been short of provisions, the provisions in the boat all being lost. After many other difficulties they at length arrived at Lake Bennett.

Here, Officer Bevan says, there are a transient population of between 2,000 and 3,000. Wages are from \$7 to \$10 a day there, and boats which scarcely deserve the name of boats, and which would not bring \$10 in Victoria, are being sold for from \$300 to \$600.

The conditions along Skagway trail, he says, are heartrending, hundreds of horses are lying dead and hundreds abandoned and left to starve. He and McGraw shot as many as 34 of these abandoned horses in a day.

FORTUNATE CHINESE

Two Almond-Eyed Miners Back From Cassiar With a Big Stake.

They Have Been Working the Abandoned Diggings on McDame Creek.

Appearances are very deceptive, and when two seedy looking, bearded and dishevelled Chinamen came ashore at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from the steamer City of Seattle, no one would have thought for a moment that they had money in their clothes. The worn out Chinese blouses, well ventilated rubber boots and patched overalls did not look anything like the garb a man who possessed \$20,000 would wear; but the two Chinamen were said to have at least \$40,000 between them, the result of eighteen years' labors on McDame creek in Cassiar district.

Purser Thorndyke, of the Seattle, said that one of them showed him a draft on the Hudson's Bay Company for \$28,000, and they had minor drafts and gold dust, he said, which he believed totalled fully \$40,000. He held them up when they embarked at Wrangell, wanting to be sure that they had the fare, when they almost paralyzed him by showing him the draft. The two Chinamen are the guests of Tia Yuen & Co., merchants, on Government street, and much excitement prevails in Chinatown, the gold fever having now become epidemic there.

McDame creek was the scene of the great excitement in the seventies, which all old timers remember, and much gold was taken out of there. The Chinamen say that a number of Chinese are working there and quite a few whites, but the results are small, and it takes many years to make a stake. The Chinese have, however, labored on quietly, with the characteristic patience of their race, and at last have made a home stake. They are very reticent as to the amount they brought out; in fact, they will say nothing save that they have gold, and in answer to all questions as to the amount they invariably reply, "plenty." But the purser and many passengers of the Seattle are authorities for the statement that they have at least \$40,000.

It is easy to be seen from the report of the Chinamen that all the gold is not in the Clondyke district. The country is full of gold from the Cassiar almost to the Arctic.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

Japan's Representatives Leave San Francisco for Washington.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—S. Fugita and K. Matsukuri, Imperial Japanese representatives to the international seal conference at Washington, have started for the east, accompanied by David Starr Jordan, the American delegate, and Mr. Hamilton, who was sent to Japan by the United States government in the interest of the Mikado's government in the matter.

THE LOAN PLACED.

Fielding Explains the Arrangement Made With London Capitalists.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—A cable from Hon. Mr. Fielding says that he has placed today his loan on the London market. The loan is for £2,000,000, and the rate of interest is 2½ per cent. It will bear interest from the 1st of October, 1897, and the principal will require to be paid in 50 years, or in 1947. The minimum price is 91. Five per cent. has to be paid on application, together with the difference between 75 on the price of settlements; 20 per cent. on the 15th of November, and 50 per cent. on the 15th of December. For payments before this date there will be a discount of one per cent. The tenders will be opened on Friday next. This is the first colonial loan at 2½ per cent. Canada issued the first colonial loan at 4 per cent., the first at 3½ per cent., and the first at 3 per cent., and now the first at 2½ per cent.

Mr. Foster floated a loan at 94 at 3 per cent. and a minimum price of 95. It was taken at 97½. The price of stock has now advanced to 1.05 and 1.06, and therefore it is thought the time is opportune for a 2½ per cent. loan.

WEYLER RECALLED

New Spanish Cabinet Promptly Order the Resignation of the Captain-General.

Marshal Blanco Appointed Governor-General of Cuba. All Severities To Be Discontinued.

New York, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The minister of war has called General Weyler to embark for Madrid immediately, handing over the command to Marquis Annanda or General Linares. All the high civil officials and principal lieutenants with Weyler will be replaced promptly. The government has telegraphed an order to cease instantly the severities of all the rigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto.

With the exception of Conservatives and Republicans, who persist in courting Weyler, the majority of the press and public opinion applaud the new government for getting the decrees recalling General Weyler and appointing Marshal Blanco as governor-general of Cuba. So determined was the cabinet to act vigorously, directly the council of ministers approved the decrees. Count Xiquena, minister of public works, carried them to the palace. The Queen Regent got up from dinner to sign them. The minister of war then telegraphed the Transatlantic company to postpone the departure of the mail steamer to allow General Blanco to embark on Tuesday with an enormous staff, six generals, and able officers, who served under Marshal Campos in the early part of the present war. Twenty thousand men as reinforcements will follow in November.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—General Ramon Blanco, the new captain-general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents, and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community. The captain-general adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and establish peace by the system which was adopted in 1875.

The inhabitants of Palma, the birthplace of General Weyler, are preparing for his return home.

SUPPOSED MURDER.

Articles Which May Clear Up the Mystery of an Indian's Disappearance.

On the steamer Willapa, which arrived here on Saturday evening from the West Coast, was a parcel addressed to Supt. Hume, containing what is presumed to be a small piece of human flesh, a club bearing what is thought to be blood stains, and some leaves and moss similarly marked. This is thought, will clear up the mystery of the disappearance of Ne-Coy, a Quainto Indian, who has been missing since Tuesday last. The articles are being analyzed at the Victoria Chemical Works, and should the flesh and blood turn out to be human they will be a very important part in the investigation to be made by the police.

It is thought that Ne-Coy was murdered. Another Indian, Lucy, and an Indian woman, Dora, are suspected of having committed the crime. They were seen coming from the direction in which Ne-Coy was last seen going, and when a search was made for the missing man, the club bearing the supposed blood stains was found under the log and staves were also found on the leaves and moss. Believing that his boy's body had been thrown into the water, Ne-Coy's father continued his search in that direction, and found what he believes to be a piece of flesh, floating in the water at the mouth of the river.

There was ill-feeling between Ne-Coy and Lucy, over the woman Dora, and it is thought that Lucy committed the murder in a fit of jealousy. The provincial officers on the West Coast are working the case.

CABLE NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—During the ascent of Mount Ararat, in Armenia, by the members of the Geological Congress, Dr. Stoecker, professor of medicine, was frozen to death.

Mr. Blinks—The romance of McBridge's romance, being still, although he has been married five years.

Mr. Blinks—How do you know?

Mr. Blinks—He jokes with his wife about her millinery bills.—Tit-Bits.

Lamb—Can't understand how a man can afford to take public office when it costs more than the salary comes to to get elected.

Wolf—It is evident you were not cut out for a statesman.—Boston Transcript.

Track records will disappear like snow before a Chinook breeze when the Oregon, Washington and Mont. on cracks meet next Friday and Saturday at the Driving Park.

DIED.

ERP—In this city, on the 8th inst., Ludwig Emil Erb, a native of Germany, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 285 Douglas street, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.



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CUPOLAS MADE OF PAPER.

Paper cupolas for building are remarkable for their lightness. A cupola of that kind consists of from twenty-four to thirty separate pieces, and is produced over a wooden model one over the other. Every separate piece runs from the base to the top of the hemispherical roof of the cupola, and thus forms a vault-like strip which is broad at the bottom and narrow at the top.

For the production of these separate parts of the cupola roll paper of very good quality is used, which is first cut, says the Philadelphia Record, into the requisite length and breadth; then moistened and stretched over the wooden model. Upon the first strip is pasted another, also moistened, over this a third, and so on until the necessary thickness is reached. The moistened strips of paper adhere firmly to each other and retain their concave shape, and after being dried constitute hard, resisting pieces, which are made waterproof by oiling, polishing with hot iron, asphaltum and varnishing, and are then put together in the shape of a round cupola.

"Dad," says the farmer's son, "here's a paper that says a man was lynched up north."

"Just as I expected," replied the old man. "I allers did say the North would git in the Union arter a while!"—Athens Constitution.

She—Tell me truly, now, is your heart wholly mine?

He—As nearly as it is possible, I being a loyal patriot. George Washington, you know, is first in the hearts of his countrymen.—Boston Transcript.

"I love, and I am loved."

"Then you must be perfectly happy."

"But it isn't the same man!"—Boston Traveller.

And now some iconoclast denies that Nero added while Rome was burning because fiddles were not invented in that day. Perhaps he is merely sane. "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The new Bishop of Bristol, England, is a newspaper man by profession. He was a regular contributor to the Pall Mall Gazette under Mr. Greenwood and also wrote for the magazine.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J. Bryden, Mrs. Bryden, Miss Bryden, Miss Bryden, Mrs. Lowrey, Capt. Andrew Anderson and wife, G. C. Hinton and wife, Mrs. Cooling, A. Rose, J. J. Doran, R. J. Salisbury, W. A. Carly and wife, A. B. Erskine, J. Benne, J. B. Robertson, P. Ladue, T. J. Cornwell, G. L. Courtney, W. Templeman, E. Hincheott and wife, E. Clark, Miss Metton, E. B. Welch and wife, B. Clark, E. O. Spence and wife, Mrs. Senkler, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Betts, C. Bailey, Miss Bokhoff, T. H. Crump and wife, E. Hunter, Prof. Shelby, J. H. Rogers, Misses Christie, B. R. Atkins, P. O'Brien, A. S. Innes, E. Jones, R. Drake, J. McDonald, D. Ross, S. Roberts, C. Snell and wife, A. Martin, Miss Sweet, A. E. Wolf, Miss Anderson.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—W. Oakes, H. H. Werner, G. H. Gilmore, Capt. B. E. Irvine, Capt. George, Mrs. Brash, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss H. Miller, L. B. Wood, F. B. Wood, J. Ford and wife, Miss Irving and nurse, W. G. Irving and wife, W. H. Cornwall, Miss Ford, B. Cassidy, Mrs. Wallace and daughter, M. B. Curtis and wife, Mrs. Vilmore, F. A. Murray, L. Rock, W. B. Stedart, Lewis, J. McNelly, H. W. Colbrook, H. Watson, A. Lowe, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Juliet, Mrs. Weller, O. Colbrook and wife, J. Williams, A. Rock and wife, F. Manning, O. Manning.

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